



San Marino, Huntington Library, HM 21720

Description: ff. 2 - Unbound; formerly bound, ca. 1890, with HM 21721 by Riviere in red morocco. - On f. 2v, the note "Papeles tocantes al Padre Casas" in an eighteenth century hand; on f. 1, a small pencilled "c" in upper left corner. Sold in 1874 by Ellis Booksellers to Henry Huth (1815-78); The Huth Library (1880) 5:1681-82. Sale of Alfred Henry Huth (1850-1910), Sotheby's, 12 June 1911, lots 32-33, to Frank T. Sabin. - C. W. Dutschke with the assistance of R. H. Rouse et al., Guide to Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts in the Huntington Library (San Marino, 1989); De Ricci, 119. H. R. Wagner and H. R. Parish, The Life and Writings of Bartolomé de las Casas (Albuquerque 1967) 145-46, 274 n. 36.

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Language: Spanish *Country:* Honduras *Century:* 16th

Part 1: ff. 1-2v

Description: - Paper - Main, roughly similar to Briquet 11136-11139 - 220 x 316 mm - 1 bifolium; 54 long lines, unruled.

Country: Honduras

Cardinal point:

Region:

City:

Assigned Date: s. XVI^{med}

Searchable Date Range: 1540 - 1560

Dated by scribe: No

Inscribed Date: 1545, October 22

Document: No

Number of Scribes:

Scribe(s): Bartolomé de las Casas

Notes: Written in the hand of the author, dated 22 October 1545, to be delivered before the Audiencia de los Confines in the town of Gracias a Dios (Honduras). Latin

Number of Texts: 1

Text 1: ff. 1-2v

Author: Bartolomé de las Casas

Title: Presentation to the Audiencia de los Confines

Language(s): Spanish

Incipit: Muy poderosos señores, El obispo de chiapa don fray bartolome de las casas por cumplir con mi officio pastoral

Explicit: presentada y leyda a los dichos presidente y oydores en su acuerdo jueves veynte y dos del mes de octubre de 1545. Fray bartolome de las casas, obispo de chiapa.

Notes: Colección de documentos inéditos del archivo de Indias (Madrid 1867) 7:172-78 probably from this manuscript, and A. M. Fabié, "Vida y escritos de fray Bartolomé de las Casas," in Colección de documentos inéditos para la historia de España (Madrid 1879) 70:535-41.